## ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION DIVISION PUBLIC ADVISORY WATERSHED PROTECTION BRANCH

November 3, 2015 Advisory Issue Date Cobb County
City / County

<u>December 3, 2015</u> Advisory Close Date BV-033-15-17 Control Number

Brumby Elementary School Replacement Project - Stormwater Pond Restoration
(Terrell Mill Road, Marietta, GA 30067)
Activity

This <u>advisory</u> is issued to inform the public of a receipt of an <u>Application for a variance</u> submitted pursuant to a state environmental Law. The public is invited to <u>comment</u> during the <u>30</u>-day <u>period</u> on the proposed activity. Since the EPD has no authority to zone property or determine land use, only those comments addressing environmental issues related to air, water, and land protection will be considered in the application review process. <u>Written comments</u> should be <u>submitted</u> to: <u>Program Manager, NonPoint Source Program, Erosion and Sedimentation Control, 2 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive SW, Suite 1462, Atlanta, Georgia 30334.</u>

Type of PermitApplication:

Variance to encroach within the 25-foot State waters buffer.

Applicable Law:

Georgia Erosion and Sedimentation Act O.C.G.A. 12-7-1 et seq.

Applicable Rules:

Erosion and Sedimentation Control Chapter 391-3-7

Basis under which variance shall be considered {391-3-7.05 (2)(a-k)}: (a)

Description and Location of Proposed Activity:

The proposed project involves the construction of a *new* earthen dam adjacent to and downstream of the *existing* earthen dam on an unnamed tributary to the Chattahoochee River in Cobb County. This project will consist of dredging the existing stormwater pond, removing the existing dam and installing a *new* outlet control structure with a 48" RCP outlet pipe and an energy dissipator headwall and *new* concrete emergency spillway. The buffer vegetation will be restored to current existing conditions. Activities will result in permanent buffer impacts to 290 linear feet total (12,967 square feet total) along an unnamed tributary to the Chattahoochee River.

Name and Address of Permit Applicant:

Mr. Joe Millsaps, Program Manager
SPLOST – South Area, Operational Support
Cobb County School District
440 Glover Street
Marietta, GA 30060

Summary of Rules Requirements for Variance Application:

The application for a variance must include an approved Erosion and Sediment Control Plan with control measures based on sound conservation and engineering practices which meet or exceed the standards in the "Manual for Erosion and Sediment Control in Georgia" and which will minimize erosion and deposition of sediments on adjacent lands or into State waters.

For Additional Information Contact:

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